

Tim the Computer Wizard Newsletter

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Spyware/Infection Avoidance. Potentially unwanted programs are often proposed during the installation of software. They may be present in the form toolbars that can change your Internet homepage and slow on-line browsing. To avoid the installation of these programs polluting your computer, it is important to follow these tips:

- Always download programs from the official link or a trusted site
- When installing any program, do not click [Next] too fast without understanding each step
- If additional programs are available, (toolbars, search engines, etc.) uncheck those boxes
- Do not install toolbars! Especially when looking for coupons, maps, recipes, lyrics.
- Go to the manufacturer's or the store's website ONLY to get coupons
- Do not update Flash or Java when it pops up after clicking to listen to music or watch a video.
- As a general rule, you need to read and understand what you are clicking on.

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